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## SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION TO OLD POINT COMFORT ON THE SEASHORE.

Thursday, August 9th the Date.

The Chesapeake & Ohio announces that on Thursday, August 9th, a special train will run under the auspices of the company from the line of the New York, New and Chesapeake Valley Company, Western Division, to Old Point Comfort on the seashore. The train will be composed of the handsomest day coaches and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars, and will be under the direct supervision of Mr. W. J. Borg, General Traveling Agent of the company, who so attentively looked after the comfort of the Hopkinsville party last year both individually and collectively and who added much to the pleasure of the trip. It is the intention to make this the most attractive excursion ever run from Kentucky; ample provisions will be made for passengers so that none of the cars will be crowded.

A year ago when the first excursion was run to Old Point, there were only a few along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio who were familiar with the trip, but as all who went on last year's excursion have been praising it in the most enthusiastic terms, the great Atlantic Coast Resort is now as well known in Kentucky and Tennessee as it is in the Eastern States.

There are several features of this trip which specially commend themselves to pleasure seekers: First, in the scenery along the route, the Chesapeake & Ohio is the most celebrated of American Railways. The canyons of New River, the barriers of the Alleghenies, the Battle Fields of Virginia and the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah, need no comment. Old Point Comfort is situated on Hampton Roads, the largest harbor on the Atlantic Coast. The Hygeia Hotel, at Old Point Comfort, covers more ground than any other seashore resort. The surf bathing is excellent and perfectly safe. Fort Monroe, America's great military training school, is within a stone's throw of the Hotel. The National Soldiers Home and the Indian Normal School at Hampton are reached by a fifteen minutes drive. Norfolk, Portsmouth and Gosport Navy Yards are reached in three quarters of an hour across Hampton roads. Virginia Beach and Ocean View, on the Atlantic Coast east of Norfolk, are within an hours ride from this city. Newport News, at the head of Hampton Roads Harbor, near the scene of the great Naval Encounter between the Merimac and the Monitor, is only eight miles distant from Old Point, and Hotel Warwick at Newport News is not surpassed by any other seashore resort.

There are a great many attractions along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio and as stop-overs will be granted on the excursion tickets, they may all be visited.

Richmond, the Capital of the late Confederacy, is among the chief attractions. It is especially interesting in view of the war.

Luray Caverns and Natural Bridge are only a short distance from the main line of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and side-trip tickets will be sold in connection with the excursion. Other cheap side trips have been arranged for the party. The excursion will be the trip to New York and return, either by the Old Dominion Steamship Company from Old Point or by the Cape Charles Rail Route through the Delaware Peninsula; to Boston and return by steamship; to Providence, R. I. and return by steamship; to Baltimore and return by bay line steamers up Chesapeake Bay; and to Washington City and return by the Potomac River Steamers up the Potomac River.

Special rates will be made at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, for those presenting excursion tickets. The Special Train will start out from Diverson, Tenn., at 1:30 a. m. August 9th and will pass Nortonville at 11:24 a. m. connecting with the L. & N. train from that city at 9:52 a. m. Arriving at Alderson, in the Alleghenies, for breakfast at 9 a. m. and at Charlottesville for dinner at 3:30 p. m. reaching Richmond at 8:15 p. m. and Old Point Comfort at 9:15 p. m.

A representative of the Hygeia Hotel will join the train at Richmond and will assign rooms to passengers on the train so that upon arrival at the Hotel they may go at once to their rooms without confusion. The round trip rate from Nortonville will only be \$11, which places it within reach of all. Tickets will be good going only on the seashore special August 9th and will be good to return on any regular passenger train until September 5th. No stop-over privileges will be allowed going, but stop-overs can be made at any station between Lexington, Ky. and Old Point Comfort returning.

Those who desire to go with the excursion should leave their names at once with W. A. Wilgus at the Southern Express office, or go to have arrangements made for their accommodation, and secure berth on steamer. An elegant Pullman day coach will be set on the side track at this depot for the Hopkinsville party, so as to insure perfect comfort. Expenses are being handled in every detail and if you intend going it will be best not to delay.

## The Mills Bill.

The Mills Bill, as it passed the House, makes the reduction of \$30,000,000 on dutiable goods, and adds to the free list goods which now yield a revenue of \$19,758,845.61, or a total tariff reduction of \$50,591,636.89. The import duties on tobacco, liquors and silk goods are unchanged. Under the existing tariff the average rate of duty on dutiable goods is 47.10 per cent; on the same importations the average rate under the Mills Bill will be 42.49.

Considering the condition of the treasury, this is a very mild reduction. There is in the treasury, available for the reduction of the debt, \$101,220,161.61, and on bonds can be called until 1891, and then only \$222,000,000. After that nothing is due until 1907.—Courier-Journal.

## THE KENTUCKY SNAKE CROP.

Serpentine Gatherings From Our Buccello Exchanges.

THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY.

(Columbia Spectator)  
An Indian was in town yesterday with a remedy for snake-bite, which he said never failed. He can hardly convince the average Kentuckian that there is anything better for the bite of a serpent than "red leather."

CREMATED THE BATTLE.

(Cincinnati Courier)  
Last Wednesday Mr. J. A. Rutherford and a farm hand encountered a huge rattlesnake in the tobacco patch. The snake was about as large around as a gallon jug and sang and rattled like a brass band. The rattler crawled into a large hollow stump, which was immediately set afire and his snakeship cremated.

FOUGHT TO THE LAST.

(London Standard and Times)  
Ben A. Spaulding brought into town last Thursday a rattlesnake measuring four feet in length. It had been killed on Pope's creek, near the residence of George Hale, Esq., about five miles from town. Mr. Spaulding was tiding along the road when his attention was attracted by that peculiar rattle, and upon looking for the snake he found it in the road just behind him. He had driven over it and would not have noticed it if it had not rattled. The snake fought to the last, but Mr. Spaulding lost no time in dispatching him. He had eleven rattles and a button, which indicated its age to be fourteen years. This is the first snake of this kind that has been killed in this part of the country for a long time, and this was doubtless a stray one and a long way from its kind.

HIT AN ADLER'S HEAD OFF.

(Cincinnati Times)  
Bill Miller, a white man, of the Hopkinsville country, bit off the head of a five-spreading-adler snake on a fifty-cent wage last week. Miller was at work in the field with several other hands and came across a spreading-adler coiled in the grass. He remarked that he would bite its head off for fifty cents and a colored man present promptly took him up. The money was turned over to him, and Miller thereupon caught the snake, put one foot on its writhing body, immediately behind the head, caught it by the tail with one hand, grasped it behind the head with the other, lifted it to his mouth and bit its head from the body, afterward spitting the head upon the ground. The occurrence is vouched for by several reliable parties who were present.

A NOVEL INDUSTRY.

Scheme of a Kansas Man to Prevent Buffalo from Becoming Extinct.

C. J. Jones, of Garden City, Kan., known throughout Kansas as "Buffalo" Jones, has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State for the American Buffalo Propagating Company, an enterprise which will attract considerable attention because of its novelty. Mr. Jones is known as "Buffalo" Jones because of the fact that in the days of the buffalo in Kansas he was the most successful buffalo hunter in the State. He has recently secured a large herd of buffalo, and proposes to capture a great many more of these animals, which are rapidly becoming extinct. He has organized this company with a capital stock of \$100,000, and has bought a large ranch for his buffalo. Speaking of this new enterprise, he said today to a reporter: "It is my intention to establish a ranch near Garden City for the propagation and perpetuation of all herbivorous animals likely to become extinct, particularly the American bison, or buffalo, which is more typical of American life than any known animal. It is a native, naturally adapted to the blizzards, cyclones and snows, and the blazing rays of the tropical sun, and by crossing them with domestic cattle, the offspring has all the rustling quality of the former. I intend also to get a good number of elk, black tail deer, and Virginia red antelope, moose, mountain sheep if possible, as well as other wild herbivorous animals that I can find that are liable to become extinct." "I have secured 1,000 acres of grazing land," said Mr. Jones, "on which I will range them. I have now sixty buffaloes on my ranch, and will double that number during the present year."

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The Press of Cleveland.

The following is a partial list of great papers, formerly Republican, but now supporting Cleveland:

The New York Herald.

The New York Times.

The New York Evening Post.

The New York Commercial Advertiser.

The New York State Zeitung (German).

The Harper's Weekly.

The Boston Herald.

The Boston Transcript.

The Providence Journal.

The Springfield Republican.

## SAM JONES, OF GEORGIA.

He Talks in His Peculiar Way About Politics and Religion.

(Chicago Herald)

Rev. Sam Jones stopped over night at the Sherman House. He is on his way to Madison, Wis., to lecture. "I think the importance of my work is increasing," said he, "I have a thousand or two thousand applications for me ahead. The earnestness of the people who listen to me is shown by their number and the results that come. As for prohibition in the South, the number of voters isn't a fair criterion of the temperance sentiment. The largest vote will probably be in Georgia, 10,000 or more. I believe the Republican party will be defeated because then it will break to pieces and a prohibition party will be formed. The new party ought to take up other questions, also the Sunday question, for instance. It has come to such a pass that you won't have a Sunday in this country in eight or ten years. I believe in the grand Jeffersonian principles of the Democratic party, but I can't go the whole hog. I don't think a man can be a Christian and be a Democrat. If he is five miles from town, Mr. Spaulding was tiding along the road when his attention was attracted by that peculiar rattle, and upon looking for the snake he found it in the road just behind him. He had driven over it and would not have noticed it if it had not rattled. The snake fought to the last, but Mr. Spaulding lost no time in dispatching him. He had eleven rattles and a button, which indicated its age to be fourteen years. This is the first snake of this kind that has been killed in this part of the country for a long time, and this was doubtless a stray one and a long way from its kind."

A Beautiful Sentiment.

(At request of C. R. Anglin)

Mr. Chambers has given expression to the following gem:

"The little that I have seen in the world, and know of the history of mankind, teaches me to look upon their errors in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of our poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it passed through—the brief pulsation of joy; the tears of regret; the feebleness of purpose; the scorn of the world, that has little faith; the desolation of the soul's sanctuary, and threatening voice within, health gone, happiness gone—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow-man with him from whose hands it came."

"Those who have once violated the laws, and manifested a desire to reform, encounter the chief difficulty in the general inclination to kick a man still fonder who has fallen."

"In an unguarded moment a young man may be tempted to commit an act for which he shall be sentenced to a term of years. On being released, all efforts to rehabilitate himself in the estimation of acquaintances, or to obtain honorable employment, will prove fruitless."

"Though deeply penitent for his first offense, a decision of deliberating the reformation of this single stain by a correct life in the future, yet will he be shunned as a leper, the finger of scorn pointed at him. Discouraged on all sides, he desists of ever lifting above the frowns and prodigalities of the world."

"Did mankind observe the spiritual injunction of doing unto others as they would be done by, the path to reformation would not be closed. Those guilty of a first offense should not be driven to the commission of others of greater enormity. Men who have unfortunately fallen require, and should receive, a kind and encouraging word and a helping hand from those who have known them under more favorable circumstances. Give every offender after suffering the penalty for his offense, an opportunity to redeem himself."

Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Hon. Joseph S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has made a preliminary report of the operations of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888. The total collections for the year were \$24,326,174, as against \$18,837,701 for the previous fiscal year, being an increase of \$5,488,473. The cost of collection for the year was \$3,983,000, exclusive of the amount expended for the printing of the annual revenue stamps. In case this amount is not increased by items yet to be acted, the percentage of cost of collection will be about 3.2 per cent. of the amount collected.

The Commissioner says that under the conditions now existing with regard to pending legislation, etc., it is impossible to make estimates of the probable collections for the current fiscal year. The collections were made up as follows: On spirits, \$89,304,103, an increase of \$1,471,835. On tobacco, \$30,693,431, an increase of \$554,364. On fermented liquors, \$23,321,218, an increase of \$1,102,011. On oleomargarine, \$861,140, an increase of \$140,182. Banks and Bankers, \$1,203, a decrease of \$86. On miscellaneous, \$165,316, a decrease of \$1,172.

The collections were greatest in Illinois, New York, Kentucky and Ohio in the order named, and smallest in New Mexico, Alabama, South Carolina and Arkansas in the order named. There was an export of 278,220,900 cigarettes, and 56,121,207 cigars manufactured during the year.

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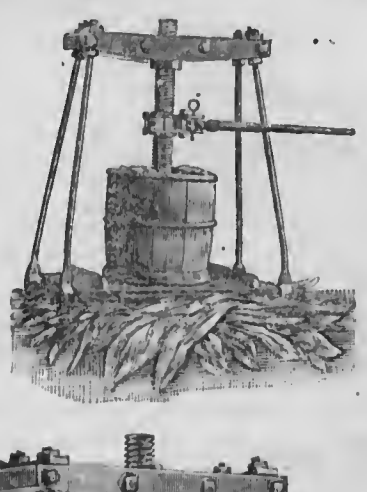
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